to give all needed advice, information and encouragement, and to give notice to the writer of the letter, of the time when it will be convenient for him to visit Smith's Falls.

Committee on Constitution Report. The Committee on the Constitution, reported a draft of a constitution, and a form of Congregational Book-keeping.—Re-appointed the Committee—returned said draft to be completed—instructed Committee to send a completed copy to each Presbytery, that it may be submitted to the sessions. An aggregate report from each Presbytery to be sent to the Committee, who are instructed to have the work finished by next meeting of Synod.

Hamilton Petition. Received and read a petition from the congregation in Hamilton, for aid to enable them to pay off part of the debt upon their church. Appeared Mr. P. Thornton as Commissioner, from the congregation. The Synod recommended the Commissioner to bring the case first before the Presbytery of Flamboro', who, if they shall deem it an urgent one, are hereby enjoined to recommend it to the liberality of the churches.

Deputation to Synod of the Presbyterian Church. *Resolved*, That a deputation be sent from this Synod to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, to meet next week in Toronto, and that Messrs. Proudfoot, Thornton, and Jennings be said deputation.

Committee of Inspection. Appointed the Rev. Messrs. Christie, Frazer and M'Kenzie, a committee of inspection for the Theological Institution.

Closed with prayer.

R. H. THORNTON, *Moderator.*
WM. PROUDFOOT, *Synod Clerk.*

John Pollock.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH AND FIFTH SESSIONS

OF THE

MISSIONARY SYNOD OF CANADA,

IN CONNEXION WITH THE

UNITED ASSOCIATE SYNOD IN SCOTLAND.

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ROLL OF THE SYNOD, 1845.

(The Figures mark the Sederunts at which the Members were present.)

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Ministers.	*Sederunts.*	*Elders.*	*Sederunts.*
WILLIAM PROUDFOOT,	1, 2, 3, 4.		
GEORGE MURRAY,	1, 2, 3.		
JAMES SKINNER,	1, 2, 3.		
ALEXANDER M'KENZIE,			
DAVID INGLIS,	1, 2, 3, 4.		

PRESBYTERY OF FLAMBORO'.

THOMAS CHRISTIE,	1, 2, 3, 4.	WALTER CHISHOLM,	1, 2, 3.
JAMES ROY,	1, 2, 3, 4.	ROBERT CHRISTIE,	1, 2, 3, 4.
		THOMAS WATSON,	1.
ALEXANDER RITCHIE,	1, 2, 3.		
JOHN PORTEOUS,	1, 2, 3, 4.		
WILLIAM BARRIE,	2, 3, 4.		
CHARLES FLETCHER,	1, 2, 3, 4.	JAMES PHILIP,	1, 2, 3, 4.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

R. H. THORNTON,	1, 2, 3, 4.		
JOHN CASSIE,	1, 2, 3, 4.		
WILLIAM FRASER,	2, 3, 4.		
GEORGE LAWRENCE,	1, 2, 3, 4.		
JOHN JENNINGS,			
JOHN MORRISON,			
JAMES DICK,	1, 2, 3.	WILLIAM BEST,	1, 2, 3, 4.
DAVID COUTTS,	1, 2, 3, 4.		
WALTER SCOTT,	1, 2, 3, 4.		

PRESBYTERY OF CANADA EAST.

ANDREW KENNEDY,	1, 2, 3, 4.
ALEXANDER LOWDEN.	

ABSTRACT

OF THE

Minutes of the Missionary Synod of Canada.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY SYNOD.

UNITED SECESSION CHURCH,
HAMILTON, 11th *June*, 1845.

The Missionary Synod of Canada met agreeably to adjournment, and after Sermon by the Rev. R. H. Thornton, Moderator, from 2 Tim. ii. 2, was by him constituted with prayer.

Sederunt. (See Synod Roll for 1845.)

Read the minutes of last regular meeting, and also the minutes of the *pro re nata* meeting.

Mr. Inglis' name added to the Roll.

The Presbytery of London reported that they had ordained Mr. David Inglis to the pastoral charge of the Congregation in Detroit. His name was added to the Roll.

Rev Mr. Morris.

The Rev. George Morris, from Silver Springs, Pennsylvania, being present, was requested to correspond. Upon which he took his seat in the Court.

Mr. Kennedy appointed Moderator.

The Rev. Andrew Kennedy was chosen Moderator.

Received, and read petitions, from the Congregations of New Glasgow and Chippewa, for aid from the Fund.

The Moderator laid on the table a reference from the Presbytery of Toronto, respecting Rochester.

Draft of a system of management, by Mr. Dick.

Mr. Dick presented a Draft of "A System of Management for the Congregations, under the inspection of the Missionary Synod of the United Secession Church in Canada."

Mr. Christie reports concerning Historical account.

Mr. Christie reported that the Committee on the Historical Account, &c., had proceeded some length in fulfilment of their appointment, but that they had not finished

the work. Synod sustained the excuse,—re-appointed the Committee, and enjoined them to use diligence to have the work completed.

Presbytery of Toronto to meet.

Appointed the Presbytery of Toronto to meet in this place, at 4 o'clock.

Presbytery of Flamboro' to meet.

Appointed the Presbytery of Flamboro' to meet after the close of the evening Sederunt.

Adjourned to meet in this place, at half an hour past 5 o'clock, P.M.

Closed with prayer.

II. SEDERUNT.

EODEM DIE ET LOCO, *June* 11th,
5½ *o'clock, P.M.*

The Missionary Synod met, and was constituted, by the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, Moderator.

Read the minutes of former Sederunt.

Report concern'g Smith's Falls.

Heard a satisfactory account from the petitioners in and around Smith's Falls, by Mr. Thornton, and also by the Moderator: both of whom seem to have performed the service appointed to them in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Thornton further reported, that he had recommended it to the Petitioners to make application to the Eastern Presbytery, which they have done.

Resolved to recommend to the Presbytery of Toronto, to co-operate with the Eastern Presbytery, in supplying the Congregation of Smith's Falls with Sermon.—Appointed Mr. Kennedy to meet with the Presbytery of Toronto at their next meeting, for consultation on this matter.

DrM'Kerrow's letter.

Read a letter from Dr. McKerrow, dated 26th Feb'ry, of the current year.

Reference from the Presbytery of Toronto respecting Rochester.

Took up the reference from the Presbytery of Toronto, respecting the Congregation in Rochester. Read the minute of transmission. Read also a memorial from Mr. McFadyen: upon all which the Synod resolved to remit the case of the Congregation to the Presbytery of Toronto; and also that the Clerk write to Mr. McFadyen and express the sympathy of the Synod with him in the peculiar circumstances in which he is placed, and to assure

him, that if he shall see it to be his duty to come to Canada, he will be made welcome.

Presbytery of London to meet.

Appointed the Presbytery of London to meet to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock.

Presbytery of Toronto to meet.

Appointed the Presbytery of Toronto to meet to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 9 o'clock, A.M., in this place.

Closed with prayer.

III. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, 12th *June*, 1845.
9 *o'clock, A.M.*

The Missionary Synod met, and was constituted, by the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, Moderator.

Read the minutes of last Sederunt.

Reference from the Presbytery of Toronto, in the case of Mr Dick's call to Niagara.

Entered upon a reference from the Presbytery of Toronto, of the following purport: That the Congregation in Niagara brought out a call to the Rev. Mr. Dick of Emily, which call was sustained by the Presbytery. Mr. Dick stated his views and feelings in reference to both Congregations; but, that, regarding the matter as one of great importance, he had felt it impossible to make up his mind as to the line of duty, and therefore requested the Presbytery to aid him with their advice. The Presbytery instead of giving their advice, judged it a preferable mode to lay the whole case before the Synod: and hence the reference. The Synod agreed to take up the case in this shape.

Heard Mr. Monro, Commissioner from the Congregation in Niagara.

Heard Mr. Thomas Best, Commissioner from the Congregation in Emily.

Heard also Rev. Mr. Dick.

Mr. Dick continued.

Synod having deliberated on the whole case, the following vote was put: "Translate Mr. Dick to Niagara, or continue him in Emily." The Roll having been called, and votes marked, it carried continue: (7 voting continue, 6 translate, and 7 did not vote,) likeas, the Synod did, and hereby do continue him in his present charge. Upon

which the Commissioner from Emily took instruments, and craved extracts.

Deputation from the Presbyterian Synod of Canada.

The Rev. Alex. Gale and Mr. William McMillan, a Deputation from the Presbyterian Synod of Canada, together with the Rev. William Smellie, were introduced; who severally addressed the Synod, and handed in a minute from the Presbyterian Synod, of the following tenor:

"At Cobourg the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five years—which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada met and was constituted."

"Inter alia."

"The Synod renewed the appointment of the Committee for attending the meeting of the Missionary Synod of the United Secession Church of Canada; the Committee to be the Moderator, Mr. Gale, Mr. Bayne, Mr. Stark, Ministers, and Mr. Wm. McMillan and Mr. Wm. Kyle, Elders. And the Synod resolved that this Committee shall not only tender to the Missionary Synod the Christian greetings of this Synod, but express to them the deep conviction which this Synod entertain of the importance and practicability of union, on a Scriptural basis, amongst all the sound and evangelical Presbyterian Churches in Canada. And the Synod authorize this Committee to confer on this subject with any corresponding Committee of the Missionary Synod.

"Extracted from the Records, by

"(Signed) WM. RINTOUL, Synod Clerk."

"A true Copy.

"(Signed) ALEX. GALE, Conv'r, p. t."

Several members having spoken in cordial approbation of the sentiments expressed by the Deputation, Mr. Christie, on the part of the Synod, and Mr. Gale, on the part of the Deputation, engaged in prayer. After which the Court and the Deputation united in singing part of —— Psalm.

Committee on Union with the Presbyterian Church appointed.

The Synod then appointed William Proudfoot, Thos. Christie, R. H. Thornton, James Roy, Ministers; and Robert Christie, and Walter Chisholm, Elders; a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, on the union of the two bodies. Mr. Proudfoot to be Convener.

Adjourned to meet in this place, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Closed with prayer.

IV. SEDERUNT.

EODEM DIE ET LOCO, *June* 12th,
5 *o'clock, P.M.*

The Missionary Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, Moderator.

Read the minutes of former Sederunt.

Proceeded to consider in what manner the grant of the United Associate Synod for 1844, ought to be apportioned.

Donation to Chippewa.

Agreed to grant a donation of £20 currency, to the Congregation of Chippewa.

Mr. Jennings' draft paid.

Instructed the Treasurer to pay a draft of Mr. Jennings', bearing date 10th March, amounting to £7 13s. 5d. currency.

Synod Grant, how disposed of.

Resolved, That the different Presbyteries be instructed to investigate all applications for a share of the grant within their bounds, and to grant an order upon our Treasurer for a sum not exceeding to London, £78 7s.; to Flamboro', £93 13s. 4d.; to Toronto, £108 14s. 5d.; it being understood, that the standard by which each Presbytery be regulated in judging of the claims, be the sum of £80, stipend, with the exception of the cases of Messrs. Kennedy and Lowden, as above stated.

In order to comply with the request of the Mission Committee, respecting the rendering of a half-yearly account of the disbursement, it was agreed, that the above mode of distribution to the different Presbyteries, &c., be adopted in reference to the next six months. The result of which is as follows: to Mr. Kennedy, £32 10s.; to Mr. Lowden, £34, inclusive of the sums above noted in arrears. To the respective Presbyteries, as follows: London, £43 4s.; Flamboro', £51 16s. 8d.; Toronto, £60 8s. 11d.

Next Meeting of Synod.

Appointed next meeting of Synod to be held here, on the Wednesday, after the first Sabbath of July.

Appointed Rev. W. Fraser, Moderator; but in the event of Mr. Kennedy being present, he shall preach the Synod sermon at next Session.

Delayed all other causes.

Closed with prayer.

ANDREW KENNEDY, *Moderator.*
WM. PROUDFOOT, *Synod Clerk.*

MISSION FUND.

Charge against the Treasurer.

			£	s.	d.
1843.		*Contributions from Congregations.*			
July	12	Emily, per Rev. James Dick, - - -	2	6	9
1844.					
March	13	Eramosa, Rev. William Barrie, - -	1	1	9
	13	Nichol, do - - -	3	10	0
May	22	Guelph and Paisley Block, do. - -	3	4	1
	22	Bethel, per Rev. James Skinner, - -	2	14	1
	22	English Settlement, do. - - -	8	0	0
	22	Blenheim, per Rev. George Murray, -	1	15	0
	22	Paris, do. do. - -	6	15	9
	22	Madrid, per Rev. John Jennings, - -	2	5	0
Oct'r	3	London, per Rev. Wm. Proudfoot, - -	6	15	0
Dec'r	10	West Dumfries, per Rev. Alex. Ritchie, -	2	11	10½
	11	St. George, do. do. -	3	18	6
	14	Beverly, do. do. -	3	0	7½
	25	Eramosa, per Rev. William Barrie, -	2	5	0
1845.					
Jan'y	8	Flamboro' West, per Rev. Thos. Christie,	9	6	11
	8	Mr. Rattry, Montreal, per Rev. W. Proudfoot	3	0	0
Feb,y	14	St. Catharines, per Rev. John Porteous, -	3	17	6
	21	Emily, per Rev. James Dick, - - -	3	0	0
March	5	Nichol, per Rev. Wm. Barrie, - -	3	10	0
	5	Esquesing, do - - -	1	7	7½
	5	Guelph, do - - -	2	10	0
	18	St. Catharines, per Rev. John Porteous, -	1	3	9
	18	Madrid, per Rev. John Jennings, - -	2	15	0
	18	Toronto Missionary Society, do. - -	8	10	0
June	11	Mount Pleasant, per Rev. George Murray,	1	5	7½
	11	Blenheim, do. do. -	3	3	10
	11	London, per Rev. Wm. Proudfoot, -	8	13	6
	11	English Settlement, per Rev. J. Skinner, -	5	5	0
	11	Proof Line, do. do. -	1	10	0
	11	Chippewa, per Rev. Charles Fletcher, -	1	16	1
	12	Chinguacousy, per Rev. David Coutts, -	1	0	0
	12	Albion, do. do. -	0	15	0
	12	Vaughan, do. do. -	1	0	0
	12	Clarke, per Rev. George Lawrence, -	5	15	6
	12	Port Hope, per Rev. John Cassie, -	4	0	0
	12	Don. from Rev. G. Morris, per Rev T. Christie	2	10	0
	12	Whitby, Rev. Robert Thornton, - -	7	7	6
			133	6	3
		Cash on hand brought down, - - -	51	9	1

Discharge.

						£	s.	d.
1844.								
Dec'r	30	Paid Mr. Scott, Preacher, for two Sabbaths at Hamilton, - - - - - - -				0	10	0
1845.								
Jan'y	14	Paid the Rev. Wm. Proudfoot, one Quarter's Salary as Professor, - - - -				17	10	0
		Postage from Madrid and Montreal, -				0	3	2
March	1	Paid Mr. Scott, Preacher, allowance for six Sabbaths, as per receipt, - - -				4	7	0
April	1	Paid the Rev. Wm. Proudfoot one Quarter's Salary as Professor, - - - -				17	10	0
May	5	Paid Mr. Scott, Preacher, for one Sabbath at Hamilton, - - - - - -				0	5	0
June	12	Paid Rev. Wm. Proudfoot, as one of Deputation, in Oct. 1844, - -	£0	15	0			
		Postages, - - - - -	0	7	8½			
		Synod Clerk's Fees, due Jan. last,	5	0	0			
		Board of Mr. Carruthers, and expenses in illness, - - -	13	9	3½			
		One Quarter's Salary as Professor	17	10	0			
						37	2	0
		Paid Printing Minutes of Synod, - -				4	10	0
		Cash on hand, - - - -				51	9	1
						133	6	3